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(54) Title: **BRASSICA SEEDS**

(57) Abstract: Treated *Brassica* seeds and their extracts for use as a flavor and/or a flavor modifier in consumables. Treatment includes heating, and optionally grinding methods and/or recovery methods. Consumables include foods, beverages, health-care products, oral hygiene and oral care products, beauty-care products, and tobacco products. The extract contains elevated amounts of flavor and flavor modifier. One flavor modifier of the extract may be 2-furfurylthiol ("FFT"). A process for producing treated *Brassica* seeds extract.

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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
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1. claims: 1-17 completely; 20 partially

Process of forming treated Brassica seeds and process of forming 2-furfurylthiol by treating Brassica seeds, as well as products, in particular 2-furfurylthiol, obtained thereby as well as related subject-matter.

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2. claims: 18,19 completely; 20 partially

Consumable and preparation for consumables comprising 2-furfurylthiol at defined concentrations, as well as related subject-matter.

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